

MOQUA

CAMP JAMES E. WEST

CHICAGO COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CHAPTER

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Chief of the Fire

YEAR

BOOK

THE EDITOR'S PAGE

Here are the reports of your officers for the year, together with the names of those who served on the various committees, to whom the Chapter is indeed grateful.

The Executive committee welcomes all corrective suggestions or others that will tend to create better ideas that will make your Chapter the best in the lodge. All are welcome to attend any executive meetings.

There is a point that has been in the minds of many Brothers, which I shall endeavor to explain so that from now on all may be fully advised as to how the executive committee operates. In the selection of candidates for the various officers, let me go back to the year 1930 when our Chief of the Fire, Richard L. Van Horn conceived the idea of an executive staff of officers and a nominating committee was formed by his selection, who in turn picked those who they thought would be the kind of men that would make our Chapter worth while, so from then on it was decided to advance each one a step upward in rank, provided that such an officer had performed his duty and was entitled to this honor. As the Chief was retired, a new member was selected whom the nominating committee thought would make good timber for a future leader of our chapter, you see we have looked forward in selecting a prospective candidate that in the minds of your fellow members, they used their better judgment in doing this, their duty. If you will just take time out and go over the past records of your Chapter, you will notice that this rule was in some cases, recinded and the officer who in the minds of your committee, were not fit to serve out the term of office, were removed and then a member chosen to replace this brother. Some one who in their opinion, thought that the executive committee, as commonly called, RAILROADED THE ELECTIONS THRU, made a complaint to this effect and it was the changed, so that three members of this committee and three members at large were selected to be the nominating committee and they drew up a slate that was presented at each annual dinner and voted upon by the membership at large. In selecting your names of candidates this year it will be your priviledge to choose those whom you may think best to serve as your officers for the ensuing year but in doing so, please remember that you look with care in selecting one that will in your estimation make a good leader in the near future as he may rise upward in this committee. If you will look backward, you will note that in 1930 we had just fifty members who were paying dues, now we have over FOUR HUNDRED -and a bank account worthy of note with all bills paid. Much of this credit is due to the members of your executive staff who have worked faithfully to give you members the best that they have in them, to make Moqua the best and largest chapter in the Owaspippe Lodge, as well as in the United States.

I do not wish to bore you with many words, but if at any time, you may have something on your mind, do not go around the bush, but come straight forward like a man and tell one of your officers just whats on your chest, be not afraid, we're here to live up to our obligation, to serve.

This is your Chapter, to be just and upright in its dealings to all worthy Brothers and we do mean a Good Brotherly feeling and with it a spirit of love.

The Editor

M. B. Auerbach

A WORD FROM OUR CHIEF OF THE FIRE

TO MEMBERS OF THE MOQUA CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE ARROW - GREETINGS !

Once again it is my good fortune to extend greetings to Moqua Chapter. No job could be pleasanter than to extend the hand of friendship to the new members of the Chapter and best wishes for continued fine activity by the older members.

This year will be as successful as the last if every member does his share in making Moqua the best Chapter in the city.

George A. Ryan
District Executive
South Shore District

PAST CHIEFS

1930	-	Gerald Blake
1931	-	Joseph Willott
1932	-	Paul T. Cundy
1933	-	Andrew Whiteford
1934	-	William Gran
1935	-	Roy Sandstrom
1936	-	George Hays
1937	-	Robert Snitter
1938	-	Mitchell Scidlor
1939	-	Edward McKay
1940	-	Edward McKay
1941	-	George Laws

REPORT OF CHIEF OF MOQUA CHAPTER - 1940-1941

My report for the past year is a very pleasant task for me because I have had sufficient help from the members of Moqua Chapter to make my year as Chief a success.

In brief we have had the following activities:

- Owasippe Lodge Fellowship meeting.
- Brotherhood Ceremony and Installation.
- Arrow display at South Shore Annual Dinner.
- Membership drive to a goal of 475 active members.
- Owasippe Lodge banquet.
- Camp Promotion Campaign;
 - visiting troops of South Shore District 100 per cent .
- Mid-winter meeting;
 - discarded scout uniforms accepted as admission.
- Inter-chapter dance.
- Roller skating party.
- Campfire program at the Glenwood Manual Training School
 - for boys to promote Scouting in the school.
- Spring meeting at the Promontory.
- Clerical assistance to South Shore secretary.
- Insisting that the Lodge addressograph plates be rearranged.
- The Order of the Arrow at camp handled campfires and projects to improve camp spirit and camp life.
- Arrow foods and meetings were held to promote fellowship.
- The Annual Banquet to be held on October 2, 1941
 - is the biggest social affair of the year for our chapter.

Of the above list there are three service activities and six social activities. There were seven functions during the year that served a dual purpose by including both social and service activities. The activities of the Order of the Arrow are divided into two parts. First, and most important are the services that we render to the scouting world because we are a service organization. Second is the fellowship which we have at our social affairs put on by the chapter for the chapter.

The real problem is that more service activities should be held during the year. There is an abundance of work and programs that could be carried out if only our attention would be brought to them. If you have any suggestions along this line please submit them to the Chief of the chapter or any member of the Executive Committee and they will be glad to include them in the agenda of the next Executive or Chapter meeting.

I wish to thank the Arrow men who worked on the various committees and also those who attended these affairs for helping to make the past year a grand success.

Scoutingly,

G. W. Laws
Chief of Moqua Chapter

NEW MEMBERS
SEASON 1941

Jack Alexander	Hubert DeSmet	Frederick Massena	Gale Slomer
Glenn Allison	Paul Early	Richard Mayer	Lester A. Soughermann
Glenn Allison, Sr.	Milton Folds	Ray Miller	Gene Sowl
Ronald Anderson	Dick Frisbie	Paul Mirrosso	Orrin Squires
Robert Ayer	James Galligan	William Mislich	Jack Storm
Jack Batton	Frank Greenberger	Hugh Morton	Len Stuttmann
Jim Bednar	Roy Grunnet	Frank Meyer	Wendell Thomas
Edward Bergstrom	Bud Haley	Werner Neuman	William Thompson
Bill Berman	Rev. Paul Hutton	Charles Norby	William Toomoy
Fred Bernhart	W. Jackson	Art Olson	Charles Ullman
Jack Bodeman	Warren Jackson	Robert Owen	Bob VanReeth
Bernard Bolz	Robert Jaderholdm	Walter Peters	Karl Vorries
Robert Bower	Bernard Jording	Joseph Piepenkottor	Mike Vovona
Richard Braun	Bob Johnson	Dave Randall	John Walaszek
E. Campbell Browne	Joe Johnson	Bob Reibel	George Watrous
Dick Browne	Tom Kevin	Robert Reymonds	Richard Weaver
Joseph Burda	Lambert Kilbey	Marv Robinson	Meyer Weinstein
Roy Carlson	Leslie Kingsbury	Arthur Sattenstein	Robert Wildoy
Robert Claffe	Walter Laws	Jim Schneider	Stanley Winter
H. F. Connor	Wayne Lemko	Edwin Sheldon	Ray Wishart
Ed. Corkery	Eugene Lewis	Alan Silverman	Bernard Worley
Eugene Coyne	Jim Lowy	Elliott Silverstein	Dennis Young
Donald Day	Wesley Lind	Willard Skolnik	Robert Zusman

BROTHERHOOD HONOR RECEIVED AT OWASIPPE - CAMP WEST - SEASON 1941

Cecil E. Ball	Wm. F. Clommons	Herbert Road	Aldon Wright, Sr.
Goo. Sutherland	Francis F. Bone	Z. Erol Smith	John Harwood
James Turner	John G. Sappington	Wm. B. Schuler	Robert Weiss
Robert Brubaker	Robert G. Brown	Edward McGrath	Harry Fridstein
Ramon Olson	Louis Rauch, Jr.	Victor Chapman	Ralph A. Mautner
Loring Sims	Hubert Watton	Bill Giswold	
Leo J. Pusch	Wallace Waterfall	Maxwell Gibson	

VIGIL HONOR RECEIVED AT OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS - SEASON 1941

George A. Ryan

REPORT OF THE TWELFTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Moqua Chapter is holding its Twelfth Annual Banquet on October 2, 1941, at Judson Court at the University of Chicago. In order to have the yearbook available at the banquet this report must be incomplete, but the committee has done their best to give the whole chapter good food, and a good time.

Phil Burnham
William Chase
Maxwell Gibson
Robert Graves
Robert Heisler
J. Faryl McClanahan
Raymond Ostrow
Jack Sappington
Erol Smith
Howard Smith
Norman Smith
Richard Weaver
Horace Williston

Respectfully Submitted,
David L. Fisher, Chairman

REPORT OF ROLLER SKATING PARTY

April 14, 1941

135 tickets sold at $\frac{1}{2}$.35	47.25
Amount made on tickets at door	3.40
Total	<u>\$.50.65</u>
Less Expenses	34.30
Total Net Profit	<u>\$.16.35</u>

The following were on the Rollar Party Committee:

Horace Williston
Hubert Watton
Saul Soltzer
Wm. Schniedwind
Donald Peak
Wm. O'Donnell
Andy Morrison
Ken Miller
Jack Lundquist
Roy Krause

Stan Ives
Herb Goodwyn
Van Gongaware
Burton Cox
Robert Brown
Robert Heisler
Don Stoll
Jack Sappington
George Laws

Scoutingly yours,

Jack Epstein, Chairman

MID-WINTER MEETING

The annual Mid-Winter meeting of Moqua Chapter was held Tuesday evening February 25th at the Park Manor Community Hall, 70th Street and South Park Avenue.

Almost a hundred members attended the meeting and enjoyed a program of games, songs, speeches, movies and refreshments.

In keeping with the suggestion of some of our brothers, admission consisted of a piece of discarded scouting equipment which is to be used in the chapter's new service project for assisting fellow scouts who are unable to obtain essential equipment. A charge of twenty-five cents was made to those unable to make the donation of equipment. The cost of this meeting, with the exception of the amount collected at the door, must necessarily be borne by the chapter treasury.

Following is the financial report for the meeting:

RECEIPTS:

Admission at door - 36 @ 25¢	\$ 9.00
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DISBURSEMENTS:

Hamburgers (100)	9.00
Paper plates and cups	1.65
Pickles, mustard, etc.,	.40
Root Beer (4 doz bottles)	3.00
Potato Chips (5 large cans)	1.95
Tax (figured on gross sales before refund for re- turn of bottles, cans)	.21
Door prize	.49
Mailing of notices	4.10

Total	.\$20.80
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NEW DEFICIT (charged to treasury)	\$11.80
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I want to thank the members of the committee (listed below) for the fine spirit of helpfulness, cooperation, and dependability which they showed in conducting this meeting.

Bob Brubaker
Phil Burnham
Billy Griswold
Ralph Henderson
Johnny Johnson

Wayne Kent
Bill Rono
Bob Schafer
Bob Seidner
Jim Troup

Respectfully submitted,

Warren Green,
Chairman

MOQUA DANCE NOTES

DATE - - - - - November 22, Saturday

PLACE - - - - - Shoreland Hotel

PRICE - - - - - \$1.50

Committee

Bud Jacobs
Tri.4537Bob Falkenthal
Ste. 6999

Allan Bihlnoir

Don Stoll
(Stony Grove)Jerry Goldenberg
(Hyde Park)Jerry Zimmerman
(Stony Grove)Bernard Dornbos
(Triangle)Howard Smith
(Triangle)John McKenna
(Shoreland)

There will be a ticket sales team for each Community. At the present time all team captains have not been selected.

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MOQUA CHAPTER COSTUME COMMITTEE

J. Faryl McClanahan - Chairman

Robert Weiss
Harry Ericson
Robert Turton
Z. Erol Smith
Dick Sanders
Morton Krass
Jim Fridstein
Jack Stair
Harold Dauer
George Goldberg
Karl Knopf
John L. Kendrick
Loring L. Simms
Peter Schram
Robert Litt
Wally Waterfall
Sumner White
Allen Thompson
Edward Cain
Byron Tovstein

SPRING MEETING

The Annual Spring Meeting of Moqua Chapter was held on Monday night, June 16, 1941 at the 55th Street Promontory from the hours of 7:00 to 11:00 P.M.

There were seventy (70) chapter members in attendance. A service charge of \$.25 per person was collected to pay for the refreshments.

The meeting opened informally with songs. Committee reports followed. Mr. George A. Ryan gave a short talk on the late National Scout Commissioner, Daniel Carter Beard. Plans for Camp were discussed, as well as other chapter and lodge business.

Refreshments were served at 10:00 P.M. The meeting closed formally at 11:00 P.M., with a prayer and Arrow song.

Respectfully submitted,

Max Gibson
Harold W. Dauer
Herbert Reid

Geoffrey M. Berman,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The committee of the newly formed Publicity Committee were:

Hubert Watton
William Yule

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Litt,
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CAMP PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Moqua Chapter's Camp Promotion Campaign for 1941 was on the whole a successful undertaking. This success was due largely to the tireless and enthusiastic work done by a comparatively small percentage of the members of Moqua Chapter.

When our Camp Promotion Committee was being organized a call for Assistance was sent out to seventy-six brothers. Less than half that number gave of their time and effort to assist in this important work. Because of the rather small committee it was necessary for each brother serving to do a great deal of work.

Our packet distribution was a success because of the willingness of the members of the committee to take two, three and in some instances as many as four packets each for distribution. First honors in packet distribution go to Z. Erol Smith and Wally Waterfall who covered one entire community in a weeks time.

Our campfire teams were unable to accomplish their goal of fifteen visitations for various reasons. Again, because of the small committee, it was necessary to call on brothers who had served on packet distribution to make up the campfire teams. In view of this we were unable to begin troop visitations until the packet distribution was completed and as a result our teams were able to visit only eight troops, (seven short of their goal).

Camp Promotion work is the most important work done by our Chapter each year and certainly it should be our desire as members of Moqua Chapter to get together and support this all-important work the way it should be supported. Next year when we are invited to serve on the Camp Promotion Committee let's all get out and cooperate in making it a real success.

In closing I would like to thank the brothers listed below and the many brothers who served on the Committee, but do not have their names on this list for their really outstanding work in putting over our Camp Promotion Campaign this year. They are well deserving of the thanks of our entire chapter.

Wayne Kent
Z. Erol Smith
George Goldberg
Richard Cohn
Miguel Alvarado
Bernard Bornbos
John Mescall
Harold Morgan
Hubert Watton
Robert Brown
Lewis Rauch
Bill Devlin

Bob Brubaker
William Yule
Jack Jaffe
Jerome Fischer
Robert Haas
Albert Noren
Wally Waterfall
Leo Pusch
Edward Ball
Bill Clommons
Howard Smith

James Turner
Turney Buck
Calvin Schoff
Raymond Ostrow
John Backus
John Harwood
Richard Kroc
Donald Skoog
Francis Bonne
James Cross
Ray Olson

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Neighbor
Chairman

REPORT OF MOQUA CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The membership committee's big accomplishment this year was the cleaning up of the inactive file and the inactive mailing list. This file and these plates have been accumulating for several years. Of the 629 names on the list we managed to visit about 550. Of this 550 approximately

23% paid
37% had moved and couldn't be traced.
25% did not pay for a variety of reasons:-
chiefly through having lost contact
with the Arrow.
5% Misc.

There are at present, 414 paid memberships in Moqua Chapter.

It is inevitable that we lose a certain number of members yearly, but in order to keep this number as low as possible, we should all endeavor to stimulate interest in the Arrow.

I should like to express my appreciation to those who helped on the membership committee, and for the splendid job they have done.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip J. Reinertson
Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURERSeptember 1, 1940 to September 1, 1941

Sept. 1, 1940

110.72

Receipts

Dues	\$ 80.40
Overage Annual dinner	11.78
Miscellaneous	.10
Roller Skating party	16.35
	<u>\$108.63</u>

108.63
219.35

Disbursements

Camp promotion Committee	\$ 3.92
Nominating Committee	1.00
Costume Committee	.95
Executive Dinner	7.00
Postage & Phone	5.47
Notices & Printing	32.03
Gift to Jo Bell	3.07
Lodge Dues	6.28
Deficit Brotherhood meeting	1.18
Deficit Midwinter meeting	7.70
Advance Dance committee	35.00
Expense Roller Skating Committee	1.80
	<u>\$ 105.40</u>

105.40
\$113.95

Balance on hand

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. Auorbach
 Treasurer

